Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER 1163-0496P Examiner Art Unit Application No. Filing Date February 26, 2004 S. Ham 2817 10/785,983-Conf. #2640 Applicant(s): Hiromitsu UCHIDA et al. Invention: BAND REJECTION FILTER WITH POLES MS Amendment **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Number Remaining Number After Previously **Extra Claims** Amendment Pald Present Rate **Total Claims** 20 16 Independent 2 3 Х Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Extension for response within third month 1,020.00 Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 1.020.00 x Large Entity Small Entity No additional fee is required for this amendment. 02-2448 in the amount of \$ Please charge Deposit Account No. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x A check in the amount of \$ 1,020.00 Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate-copy of this sheet is enclosed. Credit any overpayment. different filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: February 28, 2006 Michael K. Mutter Attorney Reg. No.: 29,680 BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP 8110 Gatehouse Road Suite 100 East P.O. Box 747 Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.